

St. Theresa's Parish

Shrine of the Little Flower

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Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 10:00 AM & 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 PM
Tuesday - 7 PM (*St. Theresa Devotion & Benediction*)

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Care of the Sick

Please contact the parish office for Visitation
and/or Communion for the sick.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
9:00 AM – 12 noon & 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: Office is closed
(Above Schedule Subject to Change)

Weekend Parking Availability

1. Church parking is limited. Please park within the lines;
2. Scarborough Cres. (dead end street in front of the church) - east side only;
3. Kingston Rd. - north and south sides on weekends;
4. Midland Ave. - east and west sides near John Leslie School;
5. Kelsonia Ave. - north side (east of Scarborough Cres. only);
6. Certain parts of the residential area south of the church;
7. No Frills Plaza. (If shopping after mass).

Please ensure that you always observe the parking signs.

SIGN UP! We encourage parishioners to sign up on our parish website to receive an electronic copy of the parish bulletin or be notified of important parish announcements

Confessions

Friday: 6:30 PM; Saturday: 4:30 PM;
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM.
(Begins 30 minutes before Mass and ends 10 minutes before the Mass)

Baptisms

By Appointment
Preparation Class Required

Weddings

Couples planning to be married should contact
the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

Parish Schools

St. Theresa's Shrine School - 416-393-5248
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Parish Outreach

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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Welcome to St. Theresa Church, Shrine of the Little Flower, whether you are a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered or would like to update your registration information, please fill out this form, cut and drop in the Offertory basket or send to the Parish Office.

Name: _____
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- New Parishioner New Address New Phone #
 Request Offertory Envelope Pls Unregister
 Interested in volunteering? Please call the office.

Please remember your Parish in your Will



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 pm † Wilfrido Paragas (*Belen Bayawa*)
Healing for Philip Harris (*Evelyn Joson*)

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 pm † Corazon Joaquin (*Josefiina Villapando*)
† Teresita Galvez (*Josefiina Villapando*)
† Perfirio Juanane (*Agnes Juanane*)

Thursday, May 11

7:00 pm Good health for Nati Sellers (*Madeleine Franco*)
† John Sellers (*Madeleine Franco*)

Friday, May 12

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 13 (Vigil Mass)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Thanksgiving for Cecily Clemente (*Claire & Roderick Barrozo*)

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am † Wilson Timoteo & Lydia Castor (*Charito Castro*)
12:00 noon The Parishioners at St Theresa Church



Let Us Pray FOR THE SICK

Belinda Lobo, Visitacion Perez, Edward Ramit, Claud Rocha, Margaret Wilson, Rene Sagolili, Sara Pinder, Nena Christian, Norma Salmingo, Judy Discutido, Susan Tighe, Vivian Potter, Carmelina Aquino, Paul & Monica Brewster

Let us continue to pray for all the Ordinandi!

Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, will ordain seven transitional deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as they become priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 13, 2023.

A Prayer Vigil for our soon-to-be priests will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 to 10 pm. There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is open to the public. For more information, [please email the Office of Vocations.](#)

SUNDAY CONNECTION

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life." (*Excerpt from LoyolaPress.com.*)

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

As we prepare for Pentecost Sunday, we begin our Novena to the Holy Spirit on Friday, May 12th. The novena prayer will begin immediately following the weekday 7PM Masses and include Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

1st Day: Friday, May 12—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

2nd Day: Tuesday, May 16—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

3rd Day, Wednesday, May 17—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

4th Day, Thursday, May 18—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

5th Day, Friday, May 19—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

Sunday of The Ascension of the Lord, Sunday, May 20

6th Day, Tuesday, May 23—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

7th Day, Wednesday, May 24—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

8th Day, Thursday, May 25—7PM Mass to 7:50PM

9th Day, Friday, May 26—7PM Mass to 7:50PM



THANK YOU, MARGARET DAVID

Dear Parishioners,

Margaret David has resigned as the co-ordinator for scheduling of the Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors. As she wrote, "*The time has now come when I must hand over 'the reigns' to someone else*".

She has served faithfully in this role for past thirty-two years. This is an achievement not many can match.

Margaret, on behalf of the Parish, thank you for your wonderful service.

The Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors will miss your attention to their needs and requirements in resolving their scheduling.

And so will we here in the office miss your no fuss production of the monthly scheduling.

We pray to the Good Shepherd for His continuing blessing in your life, and for your good health.

Sacrament of Confirmation Upcoming Dates

Month of April Completion of Test 4
(Please contact office for appointment for Test)

Mass & Novena to the Holy Spirit for Pentecost
(Preparation for Mass of Confirmation)
Thursday, May 25, 7PM-7:50PM
Friday, May 26, 7PM-7:50PM

Rehearsal for Confirmation Mass
Saturday, May 27 at 11AM in Church

Mass of Confirmation
Saturday, May 27 at 5PM
(Confirmandi & Sponsor in Parish Hall at 4:30PM)

COLLECTION REPORT APRIL 29 & 30	
Offertory	2,564.66
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	317.60
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.85
Renovation	20.00
Online Donations (April 1-15)	511.00
Donations for Sound System Upgrade	1,000.00
Mass Stipends	250.00
Donations (Wedding & Hall)	800.00
TOTAL COLLECTION: \$	5,586.11
<i>Estimated Weekly Expenses</i>	<i>4,500.00</i>
Surplus: \$	1,086.11
Archdiocesan Collection: ShareLife	8,133.10

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Living the Gospel through ShareLife



Thus far our parish has raised **\$28,088.10 (70%)** toward our goal of **\$40,000**.

"Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19-35)

"Memento Mori: Moments from Death to Life" Talk // Adoration // Fellowship

Memento Mori, (remembering that you have to die) as a practice, is an ancient one in the life of the Church but has gained recent popularity amongst some Catholic influencers. Taken by itself, it is an old and beneficial practice, but one must be careful: taken as part of identity politics - as an 'us vs. them' approach - doesn't help in approaching God and fostering a richer spiritual life. Instead, Memento Mori should always be understood and practiced through St. Paul's words to the Philippians: "to live is Christ, to die is gain." For this talk, we will be looking at the roots of the practice, and some tips on how to integrate it into a healthy spiritual life. Join us as we hear a talk by **Nathan Gibbard**, Director of Toronto Metropolitan Catholic Campus Ministry on Wednesday, May 10th at 7pm, held at St Barnabas Roman Catholic Church (10 Washburn Way). See you there and bring a friend!

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at samantha@ocytoronto.org or 416.599.7676

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